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# FALL PLANTING

has many advantages and inducements for the commencement of general gardening. The first rains are an impetus to dig up that garden plot and plant. Rain and our mild Fall climate will make a wonderful change in your garden, particularly if you plant or Giant Ruffled Spencer Sweet Peas and Dutch Flowering Bulbs profusely.

**Remember! We pay the postage. All stocks supplied are first class.**

## Choice Flower Seeds for Fall Planting

### NEW MAMMOTH EXHIBITION PANSIES

These magnificent giant pansies are without a doubt the most wonderful pansies of the day, with a robust vigor unknown in any other strain. These blossoms are almost four inches across and are of a most wonderful variety of colors and variegations. They bloom from two to four weeks earlier than any other variety of pansies.

**MAMMOTH SKY BLUE**—Pkt., 25c.

**MAMMOTH BRONZE**—Very large, with all the different shades from burnished brass to gold, with no two flowers exactly alike. Pkt., 25c.

**MAMMOTH BLACK**—Extra large fine black. Pkt., 25c.

**MAMMOTH ROSE QUEEN**—Beautiful rose shade. Pkt., 25c.

**MAMMOTH PURPLE**—Of fine form and enormous size. Pkt., 25c.

**MAMMOTH YELLOW**—A huge deep yellow; some have the dark center, some without. A beautiful bedding color. Pkt., 25c.

**MAMMOTH WHITE**—Snow white, with a large center, very large and beautiful. Pkt., 25c.

**COLLECTION OF THE ABOVE SEVEN MAMMOTH PANSIES** in separate packages, \$1.50.

### SWEET SCENTED WINTER STOCKS

**MATHIOLA** (Sometimes called Gilliflower)—Considered almost indispensable where a fine display of flowers is wanted, and particularly valued for edgings, beddings and pot culture. The improved varieties we offer of this favorite garden plant produce dense spikes of very fragrant and beautiful rosette-like double flowers in a wide range of attractive colors. They are suitable for cutting, being produced on stems of good length in pleasing contrast with the dark green foliage of the bushy plants.

**MAMMOTH EARLY NICE STOCKS, MIXED**, pkt., 15c; 1/8 oz., 50c.

### Flowers That Should Be Planted Now

	Pkt.
<b>ALLYSUM</b> (Little Gem)—White honey fragrance border flower .....	\$0.10
<b>BELLIS PERENNIS</b> —Double mixed English lawn daisy..	.10
<b>CALENDULA</b> —Orange or yellow common marigolds.....	.10
<b>CALLIOPSIS</b> —Brown-eyed, single yellow flowers.....	.10
<b>CARNATIONS</b> —Giant Marguerite. Fine for cutting.....	.10
<b>CENTAUREA CYANUS</b> —Blue or mixed Batchelor Buttons	.10
<b>CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS</b> (Royal Sweet Sultans) — Mixed .....	.10
<b>COREOPSIS</b> —Popular single deep yellow cutflower.....	.10
<b>DELPHINIUM</b> —Giant hybrids mixed .....	.15
<b>DIANTHUS</b> (Border Pinks)—Single or double mixed.....	.10
<b>DIGITALIS</b> (Foxglove)—Tall mixed .....	.10
<b>ESCHSCHOLTZIA</b> (California Poppy)—Orange or mixed	.10
<b>FORGETMENOTS</b> (M. Alpestris)—Beautiful light blue....	.10
<b>GAILLARDIA</b> —Double or single mixed.....	.10
<b>GODETIAS</b> (Satin Flower)—Single or double mixed.....	.10
<b>GYSOPHILA</b> (Baby's Breath)—For bouquet sprays.....	.10
<b>GYSOPHILA PANICULATA</b> —Perennial very tiny flow- ers .....	.10
<b>HOLLYHOCKS</b> —Chater's finest double or single mixed....	.10
<b>LARKSPUR</b> —Annual mixed .....	.10
<b>LOBELIA</b> —Deep blue border .....	.10
<b>MARIGOLDS</b> —Tall French, Dwarf French, African.....	.10
<b>NEMOPHILA</b> (Baby Blue Eyes) .....	.10
<b>PANSIES</b> —California Seed Company's Special Giant Flowering Exhibition Strain of the finest flowers grown in Europe and America .....	.50
<b>PANSIES</b> —A good bedding mixture at.....	.10
<b>PENSTEMON</b> —Habit and flowers like Snapdragons.....	.10
<b>POPPY</b> —Shirley, Orientals, Iceland type.....	.10
<b>SCABIOSA</b> —Any color or mixed.....	.10
<b>SNAPDRAGON</b> —Any color or grand mixed.....	.10
<b>SWEET WILLIAM</b> —Double or single mixed.....	.10
<b>STOCKS</b> —Nice. Any color mixed.....	.15
<b>STOCKS</b> —10 weeks. Any color or mixed.....	.10
<b>WALLFLOWER</b> —Double or single mixed; very fragrant	.10

## Our Giant Ruffled Spencer Sweet Peas *are Supreme* *Planted September to December for a Wealth of Bloom in Early May*

All colors separately packeted and enclosed in neat gift envelope.

### SEVEN CALIFORNIA SPENCER SWEET PEA BEAUTIES FOR 50 CENTS POSTPAID

**ASTA OHN**—Pinkish lavender.  
**COUNTESS**—Bright pink.  
**KING WHITE**—Pure white.  
**KING EDWARD**—Bright crimson.  
**MRS. ROUTZAHN**—Apricot pink.  
**HELEN LEWIS**—Orange pink.  
**SENATOR**—Chocolate stripe on ivory.

### SPECIAL OFFER for \$1.00 POSTPAID

Both of our Special Sweet Pea Collections containing, we believe, the best 14 distinct colors to be found in this most popular flower, together with One Packet of our Giant Ruffled Spencer Sweet Peas mixed from all varieties listed, and many other unlisted novelties.

At catalog prices this offer would cost you \$1.50.  
**OUR SPECIAL PRICE IS \$1.00 POSTPAID.**

### SEVEN CALIFORNIA SPENCER SWEET PEA FAVORITES FOR 50 CENTS POSTPAID

**MRS. TOM JONES**—Bright blue.  
**TANGERINE**—Brilliant orange.  
**ROYAL PURPLE**—Glowing purple.  
**BLANCHE FERRY**—Pink and white.  
**LAVENDER GEORGE HERBERT**.  
**ROSABELLE**—Rosy carnation.  
**HAWLMARK PINK**—Rosy pink flushed salmon.

**SPECIAL SPENCER SWEET PEA MIXTURE**—Pkt., 10c; Extra Large Pkt., 25c; 1/4 lb. 90c.

## Vegetable Seeds for Fall Planting

All prices are Postpaid. Full planting instructions on each packet.

We wish to bring to your special attention the fact that the very best time to prepare and establish a successful Spring and Summer vegetable garden is to plant the following varieties this Fall and in succession right in to the early Spring months. You will be surprised how easily you can get results in the cool Fall months and early Spring. The experience will make you look forward to the first rains and the knowledge that a successful garden is yours with the least effort of all the seasons.

**SPECIAL EXTRA SIZE WINTER GARDEN PACKETS AT 20c EACH**

REGULAR SIZE PACKETS ARE 10c.

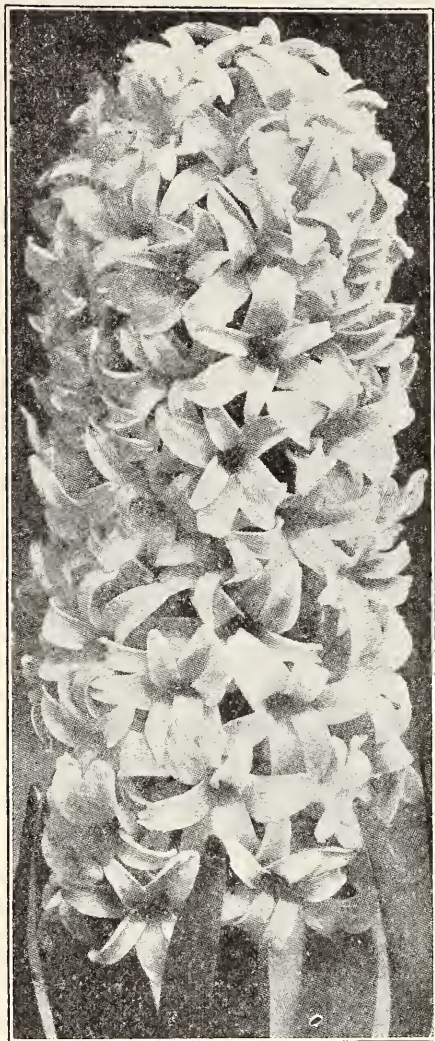
Beets	Carrots	Lettuce	Radish	Cabbage	Endive
Onions	Spinach	Cauliflower	Kale	Parsley	Turnips

Fall planted GARDEN PEAS give best results. Regular size packets, 15c. Special double packets, 25c.



# Spring and Summer Flowering Bulbs and Roots

Among the first and most welcome signs of Spring are the beautiful and often fragrant flowers produced from Dutch Bulbs. The season is at hand for their planting, and we heartily recommend that your garden should find a generous space for their culture.



A perfect spike from one  
of our Holland-grown  
Giant Fragrant Hyacinths  
"Matchless Grade"

We import and offer for sale only the best obtainable.  
Order now before stocks are broken.

WE PAY THE POSTAGE—ALL FIRST QUALITY BULBS

## HOW TO GROW OUR BULBS SUCCESSFULLY

Bulbs are offered during the Fall months, and planting should be done early to insure the finest long-stemmed sturdy flowers. However, very good results and successive blooms can be had by later planting.

Plant bulbs, as a rule, so that there is earth over them to their own depth. Small bulbs, such as Freesias, Crocus, Ranunculus, Spanish Iris, etc., should be set about 3 to 4 inches apart. Tulips, Anemones, Jonquils, from 6 to 7 inches apart. Hyacinths, Daffodils and Narcissus about 7 to 9 inches apart.

Prepare your soil by forking deep and thoroughly using manure as a mulch only after the bulbs are planted. A top dressing of our **Red Eagle Fertilizer** or our specially ground **Bone Meal**, using 3 pounds to 10x10, will place your soil in the best of condition for growing bulbs or plants.

## *Our Matchless Sweet Scented* **Imported Dutch Hyacinths**

*For Potting, Borders, Bedding and Water Culture*

### **Matchless Bedding Grade**

**OUR MATCHLESS BEDDING GRADE.**—Many of our customers can use dozens and even hundreds of bulbs for a massive effect or perhaps a long border, so we have imported this especially-priced grade. The flowers are very fine, perhaps a little shorter-stemmed but just as effective for general display.

12 for \$1.50—50 for \$6.10—100 for \$12.00

Matchless in price as well as quality

We Pay the Postage.

DEEP ROSE PINK  
LIGHT CLEAR PINK  
FLESH PINK  
PURE WHITE  
LIGHT CLEAR YELLOW

BRILLIANT SCARLET  
VERY DEEP RED  
LIGHT BLUE  
DARK BLUE  
LILAC BLUE

## **SELECTED MATCHLESS HYACINTHS**

**OUR MATCHLESS GRADE.**—For those of our customers who want to produce Hyacinths of the grandest size and finest quality, we recommend our "Matchless" grade. These are extra choice, large, round, solid bulbs, selected especially for our best trade by our Holland growers. They will produce those handsome mammoth flowers so highly prized, and are excellent for forcing and pot culture.

## **Our Matchless Named Dutch Hyacinths are extra fine**

20c each—6 for \$1.10—12 for \$2.00—50 for \$7.50—100 for \$14.50

**CARDINAL WISEMAN**—Beautiful dark silky rose pink.  
**CITY OF HAARLEM**—An extra fine yellow.  
**ENCHANTRESS**—Fine shade of true lilac.  
**GARIBALDI**—Very early bright carmine.  
**GERTRUDE**—Very popular bright dark pink.  
**GRANDE MAITRE**—True shade of porcelain blue.  
**KING OF THE BLUES**—Handsome dark blue.  
**KING OF THE YELLOWS**—Light golden yellow.  
**LA GRANDESSE**—Beautiful pure white.

**LA VICTOIRE**—Brilliant orange scarlet.  
**LADY DERBY**—Splendid spike of soft rose pink.  
**L'INNOCENCE**—Glistening white.  
**MARCONI**—Very brightest clear pink.  
**MARIE**—Pretty dark bright blue.  
**NORMA**—Gigantic spike of soft clear pink.  
**ROBERT STEIGER**—Beautiful deep red.  
**ROI DES BELGES (The King of Belgians)**—Bright scarlet  
**QUEEN OF THE BLUES**—Extra fine light, clear blue.

### **Special Instructions on Culture of our Hyacinths**

Our hyacinths are easily grown in the open ground for garden decoration and in jardinières and bowls or pots for house culture, using our **Specially prepared bulb fibre**. (See Inside Front Cover.) For outdoor planting, select a well-drained location and fork thoroughly, planting the bulbs from 4 to 5 inches deep and 7 to 9 inches apart. Mulch with leaves or manure. For pot culture one bulb in a 5 or 6-inch pot; three bulbs in a 7-inch pot. Barely cover bulb and set in a ventilated, dark closet for six weeks to get the bulbs well rooted before the top growth starts. Be sure to moisten regularly. Hyacinths can also be grown in water, using our **Special Hyacinths Glass**, 50c each; postage 10c extra, delivered at owner's risk.



*"Fair Maids of Spring" designate*  
**Daffodils, Narcissus and Jonquils.**

We consider this group of Spring flowering bulbs to be the most satisfactory and valuable of all flowering bulbs; their exquisite perfume, earliness, free blooming and keeping qualities, endear them to all who have grown them.

Once planted in the field or garden, they need no further attention, but will thrive and perpetuate themselves, increasing in beauty for years.

**Culture of Daffodils, Narcissus and Jonquils**

**OUTDOOR CULTURE**—Plant in early fall if possible, but plantings as late as Christmas will give excellent results. The depth to plant is one and one-half the depth of the bulb. This gives a covering of two to three inches of soil. Any good garden soil which has not been recently manured will give satisfactory flowers, but a deep, moist loam is best. If the ground is dry or sandy it should be dug deeply, well manured and an annual, such as potatoes, grown the year previous. If your soil is light and you do not want to take off a crop before planting, give a light dressing of lime to the surface and work in a layer of well-rotted manure a foot below, so as to be out of reach of the bulbs; this layer is to hold the moisture, not as a fertilizer. The best fertilizer is ground bone. This can be used with safety on poor sandy soil.

**EMBARGO!**

After 1925 the importation of Narcissus bulbs into the United States will be prohibited, and while a considerable quantity is already grown in this country, the supply will be entirely inadequate for several years to come. Prices will, of necessity, be much higher.

Planting Daffodils is a Permanent Investment. They increase and multiply rapidly, and flower for many, many years. Buy now, while the fine plump bulbs from the wonderful fields of Holland are yet available and at a reasonable price.

Our Special Mixture of Daffodils for Naturalizing and Lawn Planting

A wonderful assortment of Large Trumpets, Medium Trumpets, Short-cupped, Single and Double, all first-class bulbs, sure to bloom.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—100 bulbs for \$5, 1000 bulbs for \$45

All First Size Bulbs—We Pay the Postage.

**Trumpet Daffodils**

This is the grand old-fashioned type of Daffodil. They are always popular and always sure to give the best results. Multiplying freely and flowering under all conditions. Some folks incorrectly call them "Jonquils," which you find listed a little further on.

**EMPEROR**—Most popular grown. Deep yellow, large flowers on long stiff stems; fine for cutting. Large bulbs. Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**EMPRESS**—Companion to Emperor. White wings and deep yellow trumpet. Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**PRINCESS MAXIMUS**—Very popular bedding yellow daffodils, with a drooping trumpet. Fine for all purposes. Each, 7c; doz., 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**GOLDEN SPUR**—This is the finest very early yellow daffodil. The trumpet and wings are very deep golden yellow. Splendid for bedding, window boxes and pot culture. Each, 9c; doz., 90c; 100 for \$6.25.

**KING ALFRED**—Wonderful, new, very deep, orange yellow trumpet daffodil. The finest variety grown and a good producer of perfect flowers. Each, 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100 for \$18.50.

**TRUMPET MAJOR**—Very popular deep yellow, with an upright trumpet. Good flower for all purposes. Fine for massing. Each, 7c; doz., 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

**MADAME DE GRAAFE**—The finest, pure white daffodil offered. A most beautiful and refined flower. Each, 12c; doz., \$1.15; 100 for \$8.90.



Trumpet Daffodils are the "Queens of Spring"

**Crown Daffodils**

**Chalice Cup Type**

Everyone should include this interesting and satisfactory type of Daffodils in their collection, distinguished by their short crowns or chalices that are usually brightly set off by a rim of orange scarlet. Some of the cups are quite deep and at times could be classed as half trumpets. All are easily grown to perfection. Try a few by all means.

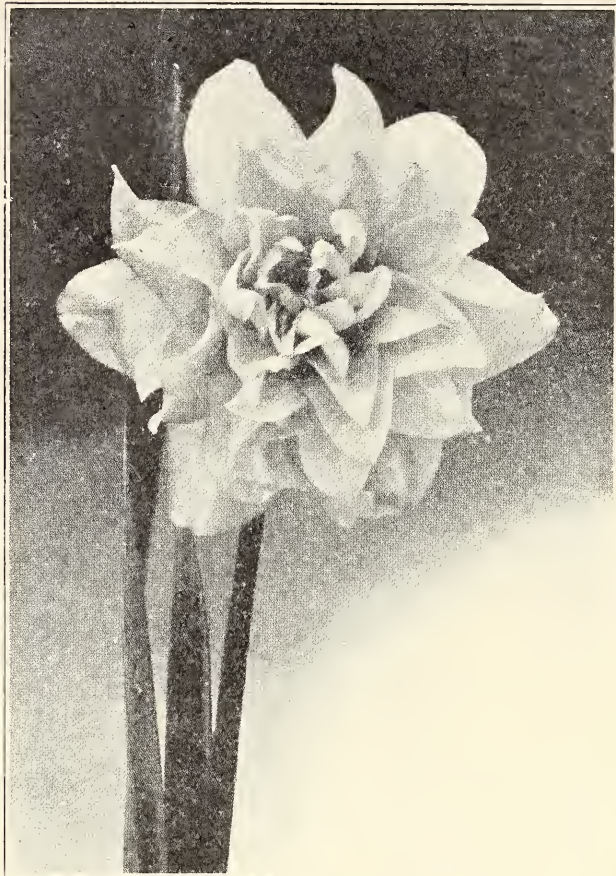
**BARRII CONSPICUUS**—Graceful bright yellow wings, with small yellow cup, edged with orange-scarlet. Each, 8c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$5.50.

**GLORIA MUNDI**—Beautiful broad, light yellow wings, deep yellow cup, deepening to orange red at edges. Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**SIR WATKINS**—Very large yellow wings, with a large deeper yellow cup or half-trumpet. This is a very fine popular flower. Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.



*Their Simplicity and Fragrance is like a "Breath of Spring"*  
**Daffodils, Narcissus and Jonquils**



### Double Daffodils

**ORANGE PHOENIX**—Beautiful large white and orange flower. Each, 9c; doz., 90c; 100 for \$6.50.

**SILVER PHOENIX**—Large creamy white flower, yellow center. Each, 9c; doz., 90c; 100 for \$6.50.

**VON SION**—Beautiful pure yellow double trumpet. Each, 8c; doz., 80c; 100 for \$5.50.

### Jonquils (Miniature Daffodils)

**CAMPERNELLE**—Very small yellow daffodil-like flowers in a cluster of three or four flowers on slender stems. Sweet scented. Doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

**DOUBLE SWEET SCENTED**—Similar to above, with very double yellow blossoms. Doz., 65c; 100 for \$4.50.

### Chinese Sacred Lily

(Narcissus Orientalis)

Ready for delivery in September

Also called Joss Flower, Water Fairy Flower and Oriental New Year's Lily. The flowers of this variety of Polyanthus Narcissus introduced from China are satiny white with golden yellow cup. They are borne profusely in clusters and are very fragrant.

They may be grown in pots of earth, but usually do best in bowls or dishes of water, by which method the bulbs may be brought into profuse bloom in four to six weeks from planting. Put an inch or two of sand and gravel in the dish in which they are to be grown, set the bulbs on this and put enough gravel or shells around them to keep them from falling over; fill the dish with water and set in a dark closet for a few days until the roots start freely, then bring them to the light and keep in any ordinary living room. A dozen bulbs started this way at intervals will give a succession of bloom throughout the winter.

The Chinese Lily bulbs offered by us are large, solid and well matured. They can be relied upon to be the true Chinese, which are superior to those grown elsewhere.

Price 18c each; 2 for 35c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.75.

### Polyanthus Narcissus

These compose the sweet-scented cluster type that are so easily grown outdoors in pots, or in water with gravel or small stoness. Each stem carries from 15 to 20 blossoms.

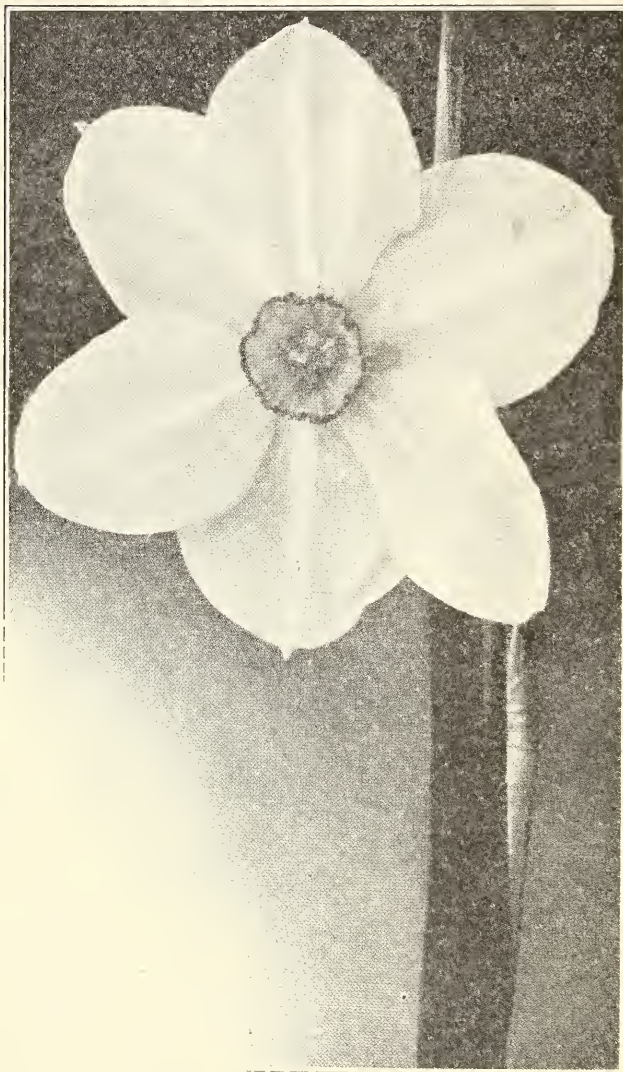
**PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA**—Large clusters of silvery white flowers. Very free flowering. Multiplies well. Each, 7c; doz., 65c; 100 for \$4.50.

**SOLEIL D'OR**—Deep yellow flowers in cluster, with deep orange cups. Very distinct and becoming very popular. Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

### New Poetaz Narcissus

**POETAZ ELVIRA**—Cross between Polyanthus and Poeticus, produces this beautiful class. Cluster of three or four large white flowers, with a golden yellow cup-edged orange. They have long stems and a very delicate pleasing fragrance. Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

**POETEZ IRENE**—Pure yellow, with deep golden cup; very fine. Each, 10c; doz., \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.



### Poeticus Narcissus

**POETICUS ORNATUS** is the beautiful and well-known type, with large single glistening white flowers, set off with a small orange and red cup. Have a most pleasing, delicate fragrance. Splendid for cutting and naturalizing. Each, 5c; doz., 50c; 100 for \$3.50.





## For the Brightest Spot in Your Garden Our Beautiful Brilliant Tulips

It is difficult to conceive of anything more brilliant in color than a bed of good tulips. Their great variety of color, intense brilliancy and beautiful shading make them universal favorites. Another consideration in their favor is the ease with which they can be cultivated, only requiring good common garden soil to grow them to perfection. There are no other bulbs which make such a rich and gorgeous display of blossom with so little care and cultivation.

The Dutch growers have so mastered the art of tulip culture that they are now able to offer bulbs at prices which bring them within the reach of all, and of a quality which leaves nothing more to be desired. The tulips we offer are among the most perfect of flowers in form, wealth of color and variety of markings.

### Tulip Culture

The culture of tulips out of doors is the same as that of hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and three to six inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so that only a slight protection is required from extremely cold and sharp winds.

Many of the single varieties force readily and have become great favorites for house culture. If potted in September and treated as directed for hyacinths they may be had in bloom in December. Two bulbs in a four-inch pot have been found desirable. When they show a tendency to bloom just above the bulbs they must be kept longer in the dark to draw out the flower stems. A splendid effect is obtained by planting from three to a dozen bulbs in a medium-sized pot.

## SPECIAL Darwin Tulip OFFER



Glorious days you can't forget.

Bring Tulip Time to your garden this year.

25 CHOICEST DUTCH GROWN BULBS 89c

SPECIAL RAINBOW MIXTURE

No more Dutch-grown Daffodils after 1925.

Note our Special offer on Page 3

Your last opportunity to buy these garden favorites at reasonable prices.

## CALIFORNIA SEED COMPANY'S HOLLAND GROWN

### Giant Flowering Long Stem Darwin Tulips

Darwins are rapidly becoming the most popular Tulip for outside planting. They flower in May, are of giant size and have a majestic beauty distinctively their own that is invaluable for garden and landscape effects. They come in the most varied and brilliant colorings, and their immense globular flowers of perfect form and satiny, wax-like texture, long stems and lasting qualities, make them ideal for cutting.

For best effects Darwins should be planted in clumps of from 15 to 25 bulbs of one color, or in the foreground of shrubs, trees, borders or buildings. They prefer partial shade, but will thrive in any location.

SIX BULBS AT DOZ. RATE; 50 AT 100 RATE. ALL FIRST SIZE BULBS. WE PAY THE POSTAGE.

	Doz.	100
BARTIGON—Giant carmine red.....	\$0.70	\$4.75
BARONNE TONNAYE—Bright rose, edge bluish rose .....	.65	4.50
BLACK TULIP (La Tulip Noire)—Giant black maroon .....	.85	6.00
CLARA BUTT—Beautiful salmon rose .....	.65	4.50
DREAM—Exquisite silvery lilac .....	.75	5.00
EUROPE—Finest pure cherry, red-white center..	.75	5.25
FLAMBEAU—Brilliant scarlet, blue center.....	.65	4.50
GLOW—Brightest vermillion, blue and white center .....	.75	5.25
HARRY VEITCH—Deep brownish red, blue center .....	.70	4.75
KING HARROLD—Giant blood red.....	.75	5.00

	Doz.	100
MASSACHUSETTS—Vivid deep pink .....	\$0.70	\$4.75
MRS. FARCOMBE SANDERS—Fiery rose-scarlet .....	.75	5.25
MRS. KRELAGE—Rosy pink, lighter edges .....	.75	5.25
MRS. POTTER PALMER—Growing deep purple .....	.70	4.75
PAINTED LADY—Creamy white, tinged blue .....	.65	4.50
PRIDE OF HAARLEM—Immense rosy red.....	.65	4.50
REV. EWBANK—Heliotrope lilac, lighter at edge .....	.70	4.25
WILLIAM COPELAND—Bright violet.....	.75	5.25
ZULU—Rich velvety purple-black.....	.70	4.75
WILLIAM PITT—Beautiful dark scarlet .....	1.00	7.50

### Breeders or Old Dutch Tulips

Companions to the Darwin class, containing the rich mahogany, wine and bronze shades. Some very wonderful soft, subdued colors are found in our special Breeder mixture.

	Doz.	100
BRONZE QUEEN—Beautiful clear bronze .....	\$0.75	\$5.25
CARDINAL MANNING—Wine red, flushed rosy brown .....	.85	6.00
MADRAS—Dark bronzy yellow and gold .....	.80	5.75
SPECIAL BREEDER MIXTURE.....	.90	6.50

### Mixture of Darwin Tulips

SPECIAL MIXTURE, made up by ourselves from best distinct kinds. Per doz., 65c; 100, \$4.50; 1000, \$42.50.

REGULAR MIXTURE, splendid value for mixed beds and cutting. Per doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$32.50.



# Selected May Flowering Tulips *Holland Grown*

**M**AY-FLOWERING or Cottage Tulips, Darwin, Rembrandt and Breeder types, all blossom at about the same time and may be planted harmoniously together.

This class of beautiful Tulips contains certain shades, particularly the yellows, and others have pointed bases and petals not found among the Darwins and Breeders. They can be grown with these sorts, as they all have fine long stems. We recommend them particularly for bedding, especially the Gesnerianas.

	Doz.	100
<b>CALEDONIA</b> —Bright orange scarlet, globe-shaped.....	<b>\$0.60</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>
<b>GALA BEAUTY</b> —Blotched vermillion and golden yellow, medium pointed base and petals.....	<b>.65</b>	<b>4.50</b>
<b>GESNERIANA MAJOR</b> —Brilliant scarlet, blue base, pointed base and petals.....	<b>.70</b>	<b>4.75</b>
<b>GESNERIANA LUTEA</b> —Golden yellow, fragrant, pointed base and petals.....	<b>.65</b>	<b>4.50</b>
<b>INGLESCOMBE PINK</b> (Salmon Queen)—Finest pink, cup shape.....	<b>.70</b>	<b>4.75</b>
<b>INGLESCOMBE YELLOW</b> —Called the "Yellow Darwin"; deep yellow, globe shaped.....	<b>.70</b>	<b>4.75</b>
<b>MOONLIGHT</b> —Delicate pale yellow, oblong shaped.....	<b>.65</b>	<b>4.50</b>
<b>MRS. MOON</b> —Long pointed, golden yellow.....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>PICOTEE</b> (Maiden's Blush)—White, edged pink, pointed base and petals.....	<b>.60</b>	<b>4.00</b>

## Special Mixtures of Mayflowering or Cottage Tulips

### OUR SPECIAL NAMED MIXTURE

An excellent collection of named varieties, giving a dazzling display in mass. Splendid for cutting. Per doz., 60c; 100, \$4.35; 1000, \$41.00.

**REGULAR MIXED.** Per doz., 50c; 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$32.50.

## Parrot Tulips

Brilliantly splashed and striped in reds, green, black and yellows. The large petals are fantastically cut or serrated as neatly as if accomplished artificially with scissors. Try a few in pots or make a border for a novelty. Mixed colors, 60c per dozen; \$4.00 for 100.

## Early Tulips

(For Potting and Borders)

Very early and short stemmed. Our mixture contains the brightest colors found in tulips.

**KEISERKROON**—Very large crimson, scarlet edged, bright yellow. Doz., \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**SUPERB MIXTURE** of bright colors. Fine for potting in fibre or soil. Doz., 75c; \$5.75 per 100.



Plant a shallow rooting annual in your Tulip bed and you will not have a bare spot when the bulbs are gone. It also keeps the weeds down. Forget-me-nots, Petunias, Pinks, Poppies, Verbenas, Candytuft are a few of the best. Low-growing perennials are also good, as they need not be disturbed. It is best not to lift Tulips each year. Leave them in the ground. They bloom better.

# Spring and Summer-Blooming Garden Iris

## HARDY IRIS OR FLAGS

This type has beautiful orchid-like flowers and broad foliage which is evergreen. Very suitable for planting in borders in light shade or sunny places. Plant 2 inches deep and 15 inches apart.

**25c** Strong 3 for 70c  
Root 6 for \$1.30  
12 for 2.50

**Blue Jay:** Standards bright clear blue; falls intense dark blue.  
**Caterina:** Standards clear light blue; falls soft lilac blue, deliciously fragrant.

**Dr. Bernice:** Standards coppery bronze; falls velvety crimson; very large and beautiful.

**Her Majesty:** Standards soft rose; falls deeper rose, heavily veined.

**Isolene:** A new variety; standards pale lavender; falls light purple overlaid with brown, beard yellow.

**King of Iris (new):** Standards lemon yellow, falls deep brown and yellow; one of the most beautiful sorts.

**Lohengrin:** Flowers of gigantic size, with petals two inches wide of a silvery mauve.

**Madam Chereau:** White, elegantly frilled, azure blue at the edges.

**Nibelungen:** Standards fawn yellow; falls deep purple, edged creamy white; new sort.

**Nuee d'Orange:** Standards slaty gray; falls bronze and purple; very large.

**Oriflamme:** Standards light blue; falls rich violet-purple. Immense, handsome flowers.

**Rhein Nixe (new):** Standards pure white, falls deep violet-blue with white margin.



## Rembrandt Tulips

Late Flowering for the Open Ground

These late tulips are much like the Darwins but are striped and feathered, in this respect resembling the Byblooms formerly so much used. They are of fine form and substance, lasting after cutting.

**Rembrandt Mixed**—Darwin tulips with striped or feathered flowers. Many pleasing shades and colors. 70c per 12; \$4.75 per 100

## Japanese Iris (Iris Kaempferi)

Entirely distinct from all other Iris and originally from the Orient, where it has been improved and cultivated with almost divine attention for many centuries. The blossoms have from three to six flat petals, often eight to ten inches across and three very short, narrow standards in center. Come on two to three feet stems. They come in a most wonderful array of colors, running through blues, purples, grays, lavenders, white rose and crimsons. Plant them in a very moist location, almost wet; however, they are grown to advantage in any good soil with regular garden watering. Barely cover crown and plant twelve inches apart. Special rainbow mixture of all colors. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Spanish Iris

**SPANISH IRIS** have been very popular as a florists' cut flower. However, anyone can easily grow them in a well drained location. The flowers are about one-half the size of the Fleur des Lys and borne on very slender stems about two feet long. Falls and standards are very narrow and exceedingly graceful. Plant the bulbs about two inches deep and three or four inches apart in rows or groups. Our special mixture of all the colors—blues, whites, yellows and bronze—75c per dozen and \$5.00 per 100 bulbs. Postpaid.

## Mourning Iris (Susiana)

This is a very beautiful and very distinct variety, growing one foot tall and blooming in May. The large flowers are silvery gray veined with dark chocolate and covered with a network of fine lines. Set the bulbs three inches deep and twelve inches apart.

After the foliage has turned yellow in the summer the bulbs should be dug up and stored away in dry soil until the fall. 85c each, 3 for \$2.50.



## Some Old Fashioned Favorites and Novelties are Offered Here as Popular Spring and Summer Flowering Bulbs

### Alstromeria



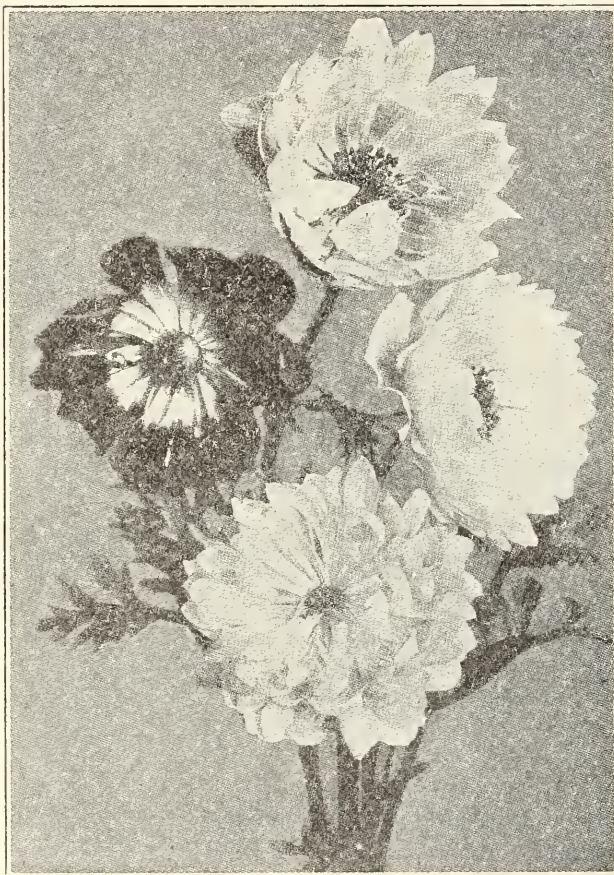
Spike of Alstromeria

(Peruvian Golden Lily)  
Peruvian lilies are becoming very popular, and justly so, because of their wonderful keeping qualities, lasting a week or more in water. On two and a half feet lily stems they produce large clusters of bell-shaped orange yellow flowers, spotted red. Price 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

### Amaryllis

Belladonna Major is the beautiful bright, soft rose-pink trumpet-shaped lily blooming on long thick stems without foliage during August and September, the leaves appearing later on. Do not disturb the roots after planting, as it usually keeps them from blooming freely. Barely cover the crowns. Price 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.; postage extra; 8 lbs. to 12 bulbs.

### Anemones



Anemones are among the most beautiful flowers grown from bulbs. Large single poppy-like blooms three to four inches across, in a wonderful array of colors running through the blues, scarlets, pinks, splashed and white. Soak the bulbs in water over night. Plant six to seven inches apart and one inch deep. Must be well drained and covered with a mulch. We offer the finest type, the giant French De Caen Anemones, at 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

### LAWN GRASSES

#### Neutraumont's Velvet Green Lawn Mixture

Composed of the very finest lawn grasses we can obtain, properly balanced by us to make the most durable, smooth, velvety, deep green lawn grass possible. A sprinkle of white Dutch clover is in this superb mixture to keep the grasses fed with nitrogen and to have the lawn looking bright and green in the summer and dry periods. This is the lawn for everyone everywhere. Price 75c per lb.; 10 lbs. for \$7.00.

Standard Golden Gate Mixture, lb., 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.70.

Australian Rye Grass, lb., 30c; 10 lbs, \$2.50.

Pacific Rye Grass, lb, 35c; 10 lbs, \$3.00.

Recleaned Kentucky Blue Grass, lb, 75c; 10 lbs, \$6.50.

Special "Shady Spot" Mixture, lb, \$1.00; 10 lbs, \$9.00.

Dwarf White Dutch Clover, lb, \$1.00; 10 lbs, \$8.50.

### FERTILIZERS

#### "GROZ-IT" (Pulvertized Sheep Manure)

A complete, safe, concentrated natural fertilizer that is light, dry, odorless, free of weeds and trash. 100 lb. sack, \$2.25; 3 sacks, \$6.00; 5 sacks, \$10.00.

#### NEVRAUMONT'S COMPLETE GARDEN FERTILIZER

Cheapest, strongest, well-balanced general purpose fertilizer offered by us. Odorless and safe. 2 lbs, 25c; 5 lbs, 50c; 25 lbs, \$1.75; 50 lbs, \$3.00; 100 lbs, \$5.25, delivered.

Bonemeal—5 lbs, 35c; 10 lbs, 60c; 100 lbs, \$3.50.

Blood and Bonemeal—3 lbs, 25c; 10 lbs, 75c; 100 lbs, \$5.00.

### Begonias (Tuberous Rooted)

These are the Giant Flowering Begonias with flowers often five to six inches across. Make very fine indoor pot plants and very suitable for bedding purposes in a sheltered, partially shady location. We offer the following colors: Pink, copper, red, yellow and white.

**SINGLE VARIETIES**—Any color or mixed. Price 25c each, 12 for \$2.50.

**FRILLED VARIETIES**—Any color or mixed. Price 30c each, 12 for \$3.00.

**DOUBLE VARIETIES**—Mixed colors only. Price 35c each, 12 for \$3.50.

### Bleeding Heart

**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS** is the Bleeding Heart of old gardens and a very handsome plant. It grows one to two feet in height, with graceful branches, fern-like foliage and a long raceme of heart-shaped, rosy pink flowers, pendant below. It is an excellent plant for Winter forcing. It thrives in a shaded position. Strong roots, 90c each; 3 roots for \$2.50.

### Caladiums (or Elephant's Ears)

Caladiums produce magnificent leaves of a deep green color almost as large as an elephant's ear and which they curiously resemble. They have a wonderful tropical effect that few plants possess. Very easily grown, doing particularly well in moist to very wet locations. Price 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.

### Cannas

Are best planted when the ground warms up in the Spring. A complete list of this brilliant flower is contained in our General Garden Guide, ready January 1st.

### Crocus

Crocus are the earliest bulb to flower, often called the "Harbingers of Spring." Bright flowers the size and shape of a pear. Plant in rows two or three deep for borders or naturalize in the lawn and under shrubs. Fine for potting in bulb fibre. (See inside front cover.) Blue, White striped, Yellow and mixed colors. 25c per 12; \$1.50 for 100.



# Popular Spring and Summer-Flowering Bulbs

## Freesias



These hardy and easily grown bulbs are found in nearly every garden, coming up year after year. Until a few years ago we could only offer the white form. They are now to be had in a rainbow of colors: lavenders, creams, orange and pinks in our special.

**Rainbow Mixture of Colored Freesias, 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.**

**Improved Purity—Giant pure white. Large bulbs, 25c per doz.; \$1.75 per 100.**

## Ixias (African Corn Lilies)

One of the prettiest bulbous flowers growing to a height of 15 inches and producing quantities of fine cut flowers. The spikes carry a number of star-shaped blossoms, which are beautifully set off with a clean-cut eye of color on a base of many colors, including yellows, crimson, pinks, white and even a bright pea green. They increase rapidly in sunny, well-drained location. Our beautiful mixture of all colors is 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

## Montbretias

Are of the very easiest culture, establishing themselves under any conditions anywhere. A spike flower resembling a small flowered Bride Gladiolus with a very thin stem. We offer a specially fine mixture of yellows, orange and orange-scarlets at 40c per doz. and \$2.50 per 100.

## Oxalis

Beautiful little half-trailing or bushy plants. Fine for pot, hanging baskets and borders. Flowers all spring and summer. The **Grand Duchess** variety comes in Pink, White, Lavender and Yellow. Price 30c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100. Post-paid. The **Bermuda Buttercup** variety is so well known it needs no description. At same price.

## Peonies

Plant them in deep rich soil, setting the roots so that the crowns are covered with two inches of earth. If planted too deep they are not likely to bloom freely.

**Strong Clumps, in separate colors or assorted, 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.**

## Snowflakes (Leucojum Vernal)

Small, white, bell-shaped flowers that have a very unique green tip on each petal. Require a partial shade and plenty of moisture to multiply freely. Very early to bloom and splendid for cutting. Price 40c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

## Snowdrops

One of the very first Spring flowers to bloom. Modest little three-petaled, half-opened flowers that droop their snowy white blossoms on graceful stems. Fine for cutting and shady locations.

**Double Imported, doz., 75c; 100 for \$5.00.**

**Single Imported ( doz. 50c; 100 for \$3.50.**

## Sparaxis

Very unusual and brilliant colors are found in this beautiful bright flower. Particularly the red and yellow shades being found tigered and blotched in the same flower. Good, long stems. Doz., 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

## Watsonias

A tall spike flower similar to the late Gladiolus, blossoms slightly hooded and set apart on the spike. Very easily raised.

**Pure White, 50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.**

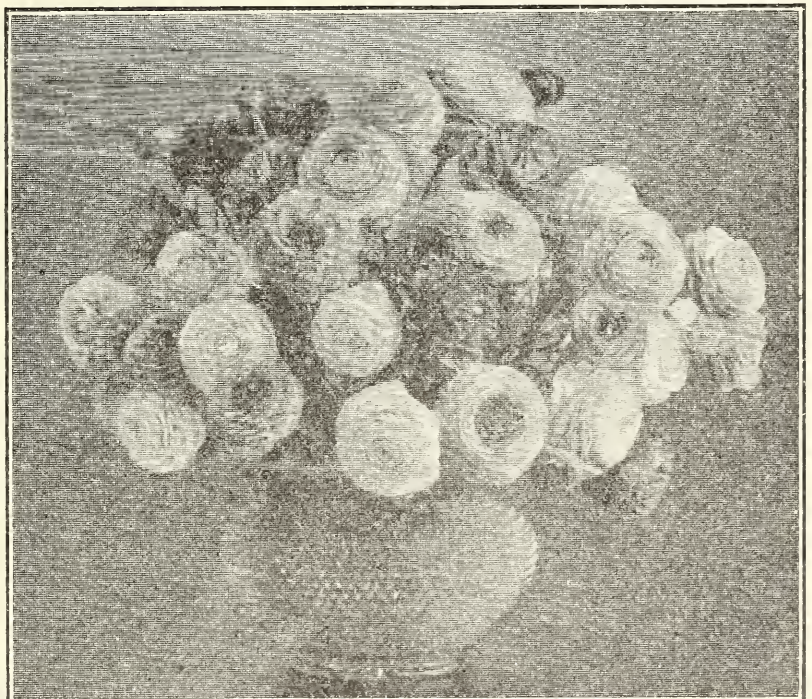
**Mixed Pink, Lavender and Cerise, 75c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.**

## Tuberose

An old-fashioned eastern favorite that must be grown in a warm, sheltered location. The flowers are pure white, wax-like and have a very agreeable fragrance. Send your order in now for February delivery. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

## Ranunculus

Everyone admires these cheerful, rose-shaped blooms in the early Spring. The flowers are several inches across, in many Oriental colors. They bloom very freely for several months and are specially offered to you for bedding, massing, potting or borders. We have some especially fine bulbs at 50c per doz. and \$3.50 per 100.



A bowl of our fine double Ranunculus

